Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Nov 2022 at 17:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday and Friday. High for rather changeable weather to continue into early next week, and high for colder conditions becoming established over the weekend onwards.

Headline for Thursday 01 Dec 2022: Cloudy with occasional rain, hill fog in the southwest of the area.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Weather: A cloudy day with some occasional rain or drizzle, this becoming confined to Skye and Lochaber by afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the northeast of the region during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor quite in extensive low cloud in the morning with cloud down to 200 to 500 metres. Cloud breaks developing across Caithness and Easter Ross by the afternoon, but low cloud shrouding the hills elsewhere.

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Forecast for Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	36/42 S	32/38 S	32/38 S	31/37 S	33/39 S	34/40 S	32/38 S	30/36 S	33/40 S
900	34/40 S	30/36 S	30/36 S	29/35 S	30/36 S	32/38 S	30/36 S	28/34 S	31/37 S
600	21/28 S	18/24 S	18/23 S	19/25 S	21/27 S	22/29 S	21/27 S	20/27 S	21/28 S
300	2/19 SW	3/16 SW	2/18 SW	4/21 S	5/23 SW	6/25 S	5/24 S	6/23 S	4/22 S
Glen	3/6 NE	3/10 NE	5/16 SW	9/21 S	10/22 S	9/21 S	8/20 S	8/19 S	6/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	2/-5
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-2	5/-2	4/-2	3/-4
600	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	7/2	7/2	6/2	6/2	5/0
300	7/6	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/6	8/6	8/7	8/6	7/6
Glen	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/9	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2200m	2000m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cold winds on the higher summits. Freezing level well above summit level.

Forecast for Friday 02 Dec 2022
Weather: Dry and cloudy, some brightness breaking through at times.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches between 400 and 800 metres but many summits clear of cloud. Some haziness in the air possible

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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